

VIA ECFS

July 3, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Room TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

RE:

Ozark Telephone Company, SAC 421866 Submission of FCC Form 481 Annual Report WC Docket No. 14-58 – ETC Annual Reports and Certifications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the annual reporting requirements of 47 C.F.R. §§54.313 and 54.422, Ozark Telephone Company ("the Company"), Study Area Code 421866, hereby files its FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form. *The version of the Company's FCC Form 481 submitted via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) is a redacted version of the filing that contains no confidential information.*

Section 3005 of FCC Form 481 requires privately-held rate-of-return carriers receiving high cost support to attach a full and complete annual report of the company's financial condition and operations pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(2). The Company, by its authorized representative, hereby seeks confidential treatment of its financial annual report pursuant to the March 22, 2016 *Protective Order* in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58. The *Protective Order* specifically covers the information required by 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(2).

Ozark Telephone Company is providing to the Office of the Secretary, under seal, this cover letter and the FCC Form 481 filing which includes the confidential information that is being requested to be withheld from public inspection.

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¹ Connect America Fund, ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 14-58, Protective Order, 31 FCC Rcd 2089 (2016).

Each page of the Company's financial annual report and the financial summary page on the FCC Form 481 bears the legend, "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION."

The confidential information has also been submitted to the Universal Service Administrative Company through its E-File system as attachments to the FCC Form 481.

In the filing submitted via the ECFS, all pages containing confidential information bear the legend "REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."

This cover letter includes no confidential information and the text is the same in both the non-redacted and redacted versions except for the confidentiality markings.

The FCC Form 481 has also been filed with the relevant state commissions and Tribal governments, as appropriate.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Dorothy Going

Sincerely,

Dorothy Young

Authorized Representative for

Ozark Telephone Company

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cc: W. Jay Mitchell, Ozark Telephone Company

FCC Foi	rm 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	4177762247 ext.	
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	Form Type	54.313 and 54.422	

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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<210>	For the prior	r calendar yea	ar, were there	any reportal	ole voice servi	ce outages?	No			<u></u>		
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	NORS									Did This Outage		
	Reference	Outage Start	Outage Start	Outage End	Outage End	Number of		911 Facilities	Service Outage	Affect Multiple		

Reference Number Date Time Date Time Outage End Date Time Customers Affected Total Number of Customers Affected Total Number of Customers Outage Start Date Time Customers Affected Total Number of Customers Outage Affected (Yes / No) Service Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No) Resolution Service Outage Number of Customers Outage Affected (Yes / No) Service Outage Number of Customers Outa	<h></h>
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	Procedures
 	

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<300> U	Infulfilled service request (voice)		0			
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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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<015>	Study Area Name	RK TEL. CO.
<020>	Program Year	8
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of perso <030>	on identified in data line
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of pers <030>	on identified in data line dstanley@kc.rr.com
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telecalendar year for each service area in which you any facilities you own, operate, lease, or other	ephony service in the prior Offered only fixed voice ou are designated an ETC for
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voi	ce
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how end-user customer complaints (zero or greate the prior calendar year for each service area in an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, leas	r) for broadband service in Offered only fixed broadband n which you are designated
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broad	dband 0.0
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	npliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<500>	Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer pro-	otection rules Yes	
		421866mo510.pdf	
<510>	Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Ru	ules Compliance	
<515>	Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards		

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013)
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<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes	
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	421866mo610.pdf	

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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2017 <702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge		

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					Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
	State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
					See at	tached worksheet			
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(710) Broadbrand Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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-	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select }
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<810>	Reporting Carrier Ozark Telephone Company		
<811>	Holding Company Not Applicable		

<812> Operating Company

Ozark Telephone Company

<813>	<a1></a1>	<a2></a2>	<a3></a3>
	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	dstanley@kc.rr.com	
<900>	Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	Yes	
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma	
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	421866mo920.pdf	
		Name of Attac	ched Document

§ 54.313(a)(9) includes:
<921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal
community anchor institutions.
<922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
<923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
<924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
<925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
<926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
<927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
<928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
<929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable					
Not Applicable					
Not Applicable					
Not Applicable					
Not Applicable					
Not Applicable					
Not Applicable					
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-	oice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1000>	Voice services rate comparability certification	Yes	
<1010>	Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance	4218	866mo1010.pdf
			Name of Attached Document
<1020>	Broadband comparability certification	Yes the	s - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by Wireline Competition Bureau
<1030>	Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance	42186	66mo1030.pdf
			Name of Attached Document

(1100) N	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting			FCC Form 481	
	lection Form			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	Ye	es		
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps			

(1200) Te	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers			FCC Form 481
Lifeline				OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Data Coll	ection Form			July 2013
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			421866mo1210.pdf	
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans			
		ı		Name of Attached Document
4220				
<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP		
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"Dloaco c	heck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1	1210		
	ebsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to	1210,		
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	(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers mus	·		
annually	report:			
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice	~		
112217	telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	لئا		
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan	~		
\122Z>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	ш		
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	V		

Data Coll	rice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation lection Form Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support.		
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4		
<2023>	Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only. The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2025A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?		
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)		

(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
<2016>	p Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} Certification support used to build broadband America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}		
<2017A>	Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?		
<2017C>	Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.		
<2018>	Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
<2019>	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)		

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(2000)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan			
(3009)	Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)	***	-: 1 governe	
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	Ye	es - Attach Certific	421866mo3010.pdf
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information		
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	No - No New Community	Anchors	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Docu Information	ment Listing Required	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	0 0	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	• 0	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports		V	
(2.2.4.0)	(Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)			
(3016)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			421866mo3017.pdf
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Docu Information	ment Listing Required	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the	(Yes/No)	0 0	
	boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:			
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS			
(3020)	Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line			
(3022)	3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers			
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant			
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.			
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows			
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Docu Information	ıment Listing Required	

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary
(3027) Revenue
(3028) Operating Expenses
(3029) Net Income
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)
(3031) Total Assets
(3032) Total Debt
(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

speed and data usage allowances available in the

relevant geographic area.

ii yes to 4003A, piease provide a response for 4003B.	
4003b . Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (pa	agraph 80)
4004a . Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
4004b . Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information ————————————————————————————————————

Certification - Reporting Carrier	FCC Form 481
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: Signature of Authorized Officer: Date Printed name of Authorized Officer:

Title or position of Authorized Officer:

Telephone number of Authorized Officer:

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:

Filing Due Date for this form:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent)MOSS_ADAMS_LLP also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my respons agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data prov	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I bilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized ded to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent: MOSS ADAMS LLP	
Name of Reporting Carrier: OZARK TEL. CO.	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 07/03/2017
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Walter Mitchell	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 4174752211 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 421866	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier							
l, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipient the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information repor							
Name of Reporting Carrier: OZARK TEL. CO.		-					
Name of Authorized Agent Firm: MOSS ADAMS LLP							
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date:	07/03/2017					
lame of Authorized Agent Employee: Dorothy Young							
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Telecommunications Consulting Manager							
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 5126527726 ext.							
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MO	ALL	188.95	0.0	188.95	50.0	5.0	999999	Other, Other: no limit on usage allowance
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	Seneca Telephone Company	421945	
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LINE 510 - SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES COMPLIANCE

Ozark Telephone Company ("the Company") complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules for its voice and broadband services.

The rates, terms, and conditions under which the Company operates are outlined in its local exchange tariff, which is approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Missouri PSC"). The tariff contains provisions regarding the Company's customer service and protection practices.

Service quality standards for voice service are established by the Missouri PSC. The Company consistently meets or exceeds those standards and provides reports to the Missouri PSC, in accordance with the Missouri PSC's rules.

With regard to broadband service, the Company provisions its network and equipment to ensure that its customers can enjoy the speeds to which they subscribe. However, Internet speeds generally result from a "best effort" service and are dependent upon a number of variables, many of which are outside the control of the Company. The Company also complies with the FCC's Open Internet rules, 47 C.F.R. §§8.3-8.11. These rules prohibit blocking, throttling, and paid prioritization, and also require the Company to publicly disclose information regarding its network management practices, performance, and the commercial terms of its broadband services.

The Company complies with any and all consumer protection obligations under state law.

The Company also complies with the following consumer best practices: (1) the Company discloses its rates and terms of service to customers; (2) the Company provides specific disclosures in its advertising; (3) the Company separately identifies carrier charges from taxes on its billing statements; (4) the Company provides ready access to customer service; (5) the Company promptly responds to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (6) the Company abides by policies for protection of consumer privacy.

Finally, the Company has a policy and established operating procedures that comply with the FCC's Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules (47 C.F.R. §§64.2001-64.2011).

LINE 610 - ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Ozark Telephone Company ("the Company") is able to function in emergency situations for both voice and broadband service. The Company has permanently mounted standby generators at the main switching office of each wire center with capacity to provide emergency AC service in the event of a power outage. In addition, the Company has several portable generators to provide AC service at digital line concentrator sites within each wire center's exchange area to ensure functionality when commercial power is not available at these locations. The network is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Toll service(s) are provided over fiber optic facilities which are arranged to ring protect should a fiber breakage or a hardware failure occur. In addition to the toll service ring facilities, remote offices are protected with fiber ring facilities for the host/remote office links. Although the Company's ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities is not absolute and may be limited in certain circumstances, there is a restoration plan in place for expeditious recovery of service, including splicing of damaged facilities when warranted.

LINE 920 – TRIBAL GOVERNMENT ENGAGEMENT OBLIGATION

The service area of Ozark Telephone Company ("the Company") is partially located within the Tribal land of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma. The Company sent a letter on August 31, 2016 "return receipt requested" to the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma. The letter was addressed to the contact listed in the National Congress of American Indians Tribal directory. The Company's letter expressed interest in scheduling a meeting with Tribal representatives to engage in discussion on the issues specified in Section 54.313(a)(9) of the FCC's rules, or any other concerns the Tribe wished to discuss. By the end of 2016, the Company had not been contacted by any representative of the Tribal government.

A copy of the letter sent to the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma and the return receipt are attached.

the OZAAK Telephone Co.

P.O. BOX 547 / SENECA, MISSOURI \$4865 PHONE (417) 776-2247

August 31, 2016

William L. Fisher, Chief Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma 23701 S. 655 Rd. Grove, OK 74344-6317

Dear Chief Fisher,

Ozark Telephone Company ("Ozark") is a communications provider and eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Seneca exchange, which is partially located within the Tribal lands of the Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Okiahoma. The FCC's November 18, 2011 Transformation Order requires ETCs to annually engage Tribal governments to discuss, at a minimum, the following issues:

- a needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community institutions;
- feasibility and sustainability planning;
- marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- rights of way processes;
- land use permitting requirements;
- facilities siting rules;
- environmental review processes;
- cultural preservation review processes; and,
- Tribal business and licensing requirements.

Ozark would like to schedule a meeting with Tribal representatives to discuss the Issues above and any other concerns you may have regarding the telecommunications services being provided by Ozark Telephone Company. Please provide a list of potential dates and times when the Tribal representatives would be available to meet. My business phone number is (417) 776-2247, and my email is javbird61@netins.net.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

W. Jay Witch President

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LINE 1010 – VOICE SERVICES RATE COMPARABILITY

The Wireline Competition Bureau's 2017 reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services is \$49.51, which includes the federal subscriber line charge ("SLC").

In the exchanges served by Ozark Telephone Company ("the Company"), the highest single-line residential local rate in effect as of January 1, 2017 was \$18.00. When the federal SLC (\$6.50) is included, the total rate was \$24.50. Therefore, the Company's pricing of fixed voice services is less than the reasonable comparability benchmark of \$49.51.

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¹ Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Results of 2017 Urban Rate Survey for Fixed Voice and Broadband Services, Posting of Survey Data and Explanatory Notes, and Required Minimum Usage Allowance for ETCs Subject to Broadband Public Interest Obligations, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 10-90, 32 FCC Rcd 1358 (2017).

LINE 1030 - BROADBAND SERVICES RATE COMPARABILITY

As of January 1, 2017, Ozark Telephone Company, Inc. was charging a residential rate of \$55.95 for broadband providing 10 Mbps download, 1 Mbps upload, and an unlimited usage allowance. This rate is lower than \$77.98, which is the 2017 reasonable comparability benchmark for the same offering established by the Wireline Competition Bureau. 1

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¹ Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Results of 2017 Urban Rate Survey for Fixed Voice and Broadband Services, Posting of Survey Data and Explanatory Notes, and Required Minimum Usage Allowance for ETCs Subject to Broadband Public Interest Obligations, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 10-90, 32 FCC Rcd 1358 (2017).

LINE 1210 – TERMS & CONDITIONS OF VOICE TELEPHONY LIFELINE PLANS

Oklahoma non-Tribal residential customers of Ozark Telephone Company ("the Company") who qualify for the Lifeline Program receive a federal discount of \$9.25 on local voice telephony service. Residential Lifeline customers residing in the Company's Tribal exchanges receive a federal discount of \$23.50 on local voice telephony service (\$9.25 federal discount + additional \$14.25 federal discount).

In the Company's non-Tribal exchanges in Oklahoma, the Lifeline single-line residential rate, including the federal subscriber line charge ("SLC"), is \$15.25 (\$24.50 standard rate - \$9.25 discount). This rate applies in the following exchange: Southwest City

In the Company's exchanges that are partially within Oklahoma Tribal lands, the Lifeline single-line residential rate, including the federal subscriber line charge ("SLC"), is \$1.00 (\$24.50 standard rate - \$23.50 discount).

Missouri residential customers of the Company who qualify for the Lifeline Program receive a discount of \$15.75 (\$9.25 federal discount + \$6.50 state discount).

In all of the Company's Missouri exchanges, the Lifeline single-line residential rate, including the federal subscriber line charge ("SLC"), is \$8.75 (\$24.50 standard rate - \$15.75 discount).

Arkansas residential customers of the Company who qualify for the Lifeline Program receive a federal discount of \$9.25.

In the Company's Arkansas exchanges, the Lifeline single-line residential rate, including the federal subscriber line charge ("SLC"), is \$5.75 (\$15.00 standard rate - \$9.25 federal discount). This rate applies to the following exchange: Southwest City

All single-line residential customers, including Lifeline customers, have an unlimited number of minutes for calls made within their local calling area.

Toll charges for calls outside of the local calling area are determined by the long distance carrier of the customer's choosing. Customers may elect to subscribe to toll blocking at no charge.

The Company does not disconnect the service of Lifeline subscribers for the non-payment of toll charges. However, the Company reserves the right to implement toll blocking, at no charge, if the customer incurs a significant balance of unpaid toll bills.

Lifeline Program reductions do not apply to additional services such as custom calling features. Lifeline customers may subscribe to these services, where available, at the same rates offered to other customers.

The Company provides additional information regarding the Lifeline Program at http://sgo.cravenproductions.com/services/phone/lifeline/.

LINE 3010 – CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC INTEREST OBLIGATIONS

Ozark Telephone Company ("the Company") hereby certifies that the Company has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such service were met within a reasonable amount of time.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions,

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DISTRICTIONS C.								
INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 da			BORROWER DESIGNATION					
For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2.		December, 2016	MO0610					
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have been fulfilled in all material respects.		under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are	e					
t	o be filed upon audit completion	on specifically described in the Telecom Operating Repo	rl					
	DATE							
	PART	A. BALANCE SHEET						
			BALANCE BALANCE					
ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	PRIOR YEAR END OF PERIO					
CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES						
1. Cash and Equivalents		25. Accounts Payable						
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund	T	26. Notes Payable						
3. Affiliates:	T	27. Advance Billings and Payments						
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	Ť	28. Customer Deposits						
b. Other Accounts Receivable	†	29. Current Mat. L/T Debt						
c. Notes Receivable	†	30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.						
4. Non-Affiliates:	†	31. Current MatCapital Leases						
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	†	32. Income Taxes Accrued						
b. Other Accounts Receivable	+	33. Other Taxes Accrued						
c. Notes Receivable	+							
Interest and Dividends Receivable	+	34. Other Current Liabilities						
	+	35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34) LONG-TERM DEBT						
6. Material-Regulated	+	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes						
7. Material-Nonregulated	+							
8. Prepayments	+	37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes	-					
9. Other Current Assets	+	38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes						
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	1	39. Funded Debt-Other						
NONCURRENT ASSETS		40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan						
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies		41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt						
a. Rural Development	+	42. Reacquired Debt						
b. Nonrural Development		43. Obligations Under Capital Lease						
12. Other Investments		44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies						
a. Rural Development		45. Other Long-Term Debt						
b. Nonrural Development	+	46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)						
13. Nonregulated Investments	+	OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS						
14. Other Noncurrent Assets	+	47. Other Long-Term Liabilities						
15. Deferred Charges	+	48. Other Deferred Credits						
16. Jurisdictional Differences	+	49. Other Jurisdictional Differences						
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	+	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)						
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT		EQUITY						
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service		51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed						
19. Property Held for Future Use		52. Additional Paid-in-Capital						
20. Plant Under Construction		53. Treasury Stock						
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill		54. Membership and Cap. Certificates						
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation		55. Other Capital						
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)		56. Patronage Capital Credits						
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)		57. Retained Earnings or Margins						
		58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)						
		59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)						

Total Equity =

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NSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2 December, 2016							
PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS							
ITEM		PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR				
Local Network Services Revenues							
Network Access Services Revenues							
Long Distance Network Services Revenues							
Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues							
5. Miscellaneous Revenues							
6. Uncollectible Revenues							
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)							
Plant Specific Operations Expense							
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization	on)						
10. Depreciation Expense	,						
11. Amortization Expense							
12. Customer Operations Expense							
13. Corporate Operations Expense							
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)							
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)							
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses							
17. State and Local Taxes							
18. Federal Income Taxes							
19. Other Taxes							
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)							
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)							
22. Interest on Funded Debt							
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases							
24. Other Interest Expense							
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction							
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)							
27. Nonoperating Net Income							
28. Extraordinary Items							
29. Jurisdictional Differences							
30. Nonregulated Net Income							
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)							
32. Total Taxes Based on Income							
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year							
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date							
35. Dividends Declared (Common)							
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)							
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date							
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital							
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+3	3)1						
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year	-73						
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital							
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired							
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)							
44. Annual Debt Service Payments							
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]							
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]							
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]							
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]							

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PART C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION See Part C Continuation Attached- (if box is checked)										
	1. R.	ATES	2. SUB	SCRIBERS (ACCES	S LINES)	3. ROUT	E MILES			
EXCHANGE	B-1	R-1	BUSINESS	RESIDENTIAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	FIBER			
No. Exchanges	No. Exchanges (a) (b)		(a)	<i>(b)</i>	(c)	(including fiber) (a)	<i>(b)</i>			
475-MO										
762-MO										
822-ARK										
854-OK										
Mobile Wireless										
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area										
TOTAL										

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INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1	1744-2							
PART C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION See Part C Continuation Attached- (if box is checked)								
			4. BROADBAND SE	RVICE				
				Details on Le	east Expensive Broad	Iband Service		
EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available	No. of Broadband Subscribers	Number of Subscribers	Advertised Download Rate (Mbps)	Advertised Upload Rate (Mbps)	Price per Month (Standalone/Pckg)	Type of Technology	
475 MO	(a)	(В)	(c)	(d)	(e)	Ø	(g)	
475-MO								
762-MO								
822-ARK								
854-OK								
		18						
		2 10 2 15						
TOTAL								

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INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulle	etin 1744-2							
1. No. Plant Employees	2. No. Other Employees	3. Square Miles Served		4. Access Lines per Squar	e Mile	5. Subscribers per Route Mile		
		PART E. TOLL	DATA					
Study Area ID Code(s)	2. Types of Toll Se	ettlements (Check one	9)					
	a. 421866		Interstate:	Average Schedule	е	X Cost Basis		
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	PART F. FU	NDS INVESTED IN F	PLANT DURING YE	AR				
1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Fund	s Expended	- Harris						
2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds	Expended							
3. Funds Expended Under RUS	Interim Approval							
4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds	s Expended							
General Funds Expended (Ot	her than Interim)							
Salvaged Materials								
Contribution in Aid to Constru								
Gross Additions to Telecom. F	Plant (1 thru 7)							
	PART G. IN	ESTMENTS IN AFF	ILIATED COMPANI	ES				
		CURRENT	EAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DA	ATA		
				Cumulative	Cumulative			
II	NVESTMENTS	Investment	Income/Loss	Investment	Income/Loss	Current		
	This Year	This Year	To Date	To Date	Balance			
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	Ø		
Investment in Affiliated Compa								
2 Investment in Affiliated Comp.	anies - Nongiral Development				1			

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Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities

Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash

Ending Cash

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PERIOD ENDED **TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS** December, 2016 INSTRUCTIONS - See help in the online application. PART I - STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS 1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund) **CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES** 2. **Net Income** Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities 3. Add: Depreciation 4. Add: Amortization Other (Explain) Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities 6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable 7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory 8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges 9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets 10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable 11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments 12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities 13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES 14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable 15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable 16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits 17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities) 18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits 19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital 20. Less: Payment of Dividends 21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired 22. Other (Explain) Other Credits 23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment) 24. 25. Other Long-Term Investments 26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences 27. Other (Explain) Dispositions